

**Fresno, CA** - Today, Congressman Jim Costa (CA-20) announced Kings County as the recipient of two Department of Housing and Urban Development grants totaling near \$5.6 million. Various cities in Kings County will receive funds from the Community Development Block Grant and Capital Fund Program.

"As our communities grow so do housing needs and these funds help various people and organizations realize their goal of making housing options available to more community residents," Congressman Costa said.

The cities of Avenal, Corcoran and Lemoore are recipients of the Community Development Block Grant and will receive \$3,500,000 to improve housing and economic opportunities. The County of Kings will receive just under \$1,500,000 from the same grant and these funds will be used for housing rehabilitation and daycare facilities. In addition, the Housing Authority of Kings County will receive approximately \$670,792 from the Capital Fund which assists housing authorities in modernization, development, financing and management improvements.

"Through the use of these funds Kings County cities and agencies will have the ability to build and maintain various housing opportunities for rural and urban areas alike," concluded Congressman Costa.

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